UAE is part of the rationalization of the National Labour Policy by the Government of UAE. These steps are non discriminatory between different nationalities which provide the expatriate labour force to that country, and therefore, it would be difficult for India to advocate a change in their approach.

World Bank aided schemes for youth in Gujarat

2720. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are implementing World Bank aided schemes for the youth in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the role being played by the State Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Pensionary benefit scheme for unorganised workers

2721. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to launch a new pensionary benefit scheme for welfare of the workers in unorganised sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) The Employees Pension Scheme, 1995 framed under the provisions of the Employees' Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 is already applicable to 180 industries/classes of establishments employing 20 or more persons. The Government is making concerted efforts to extend pension cover